





1.	This application entitled <u>COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR ETCHING AND DESMUTTING</u> <u>ALUMINUM AND ITS ALLOYS</u> is:				
	a	A new application under 37 C.I	F.R. § 1.53(b).		
	b		ional or continuation-in-parerial No/ filed on		
	c. <u>X</u>	A new utility application whi 60/267,540, filed on February	ich claims the benefit of pro- 9, 2001.	visional application Serial N	
App	plication eleme	ents and other attached papers:			
2.	_X Sp	ecification (including Claims and	Abstract)	[Total Pages 15	
3.	Dr	rawings (informal / formal)	)	[Total Sheets_	
4.	Oa	th or Declaration			
	a Newly-executed				
	b	Copy from a prior application (	37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))		
5.	oa	corporation By Reference: The entith or declaration is supplied undecompanying application and is her	r Item 4b, is considered as bein	ng part of the disclosure of	
6.		is application is filed by fewer the 1.53(d)(4).	nan all the inventors named in the	ne prior application, 37 C.F	
	a	<b>DELETE</b> the following invento	r(s) named in the prior nonprovi	isional application:	
	b	The inventor(s) to be deleted ar	e set forth on a separate sheet at	tached hereto.	
_		CERTIFICATIO	N UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10		
th P	nerein are being ost Office to Ad	nat this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATI deposited on the below date with th dressee" addressed to: Box Patent office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:	ne United States Postal Service in a	n envelope as "Express Mail	
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7.	Preliminary Amendment:		
	a	A Preliminary Amendment is attached.	
	b	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.	
	c	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:	
		"This is a continuation divisional of copending	
		application(s) serial number _/ filed on"	
	d	A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.	
8.	Small entity	status:	
	a	Applicant claims small entity status.	
	b	Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.	
	c	Is no longer desired.	

<ol><li>Fee Calculati</li></ol>	ion:
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	21 -20 =	1	x 18.00	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 -3 =	0	x 84.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 280.00			-	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			740.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			758.00	
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			-	
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			-	
			TOTAL	758.00

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$758.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

	A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior
<del></del>	application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for
	response until

13.	<u>X</u> _	An Information Disclosure Statement (attachments thereto:	(IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08 (One (1) shee	$\operatorname{et}(s)$
	b. <u>X</u>	_ Copies of references cited	
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s)	
15.		Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R	. § 1.213(a)
16.	<u> </u>	Request for Early Publication Under 37 (	C.F.R. § 1.219
17.	X	Return Receipt Postcard	
18.		Other:	
19.	_X	An Assignment of the invention to Her having an address of Suite 200, 2500 I	nkel Corporation Renaissance Boulevard, Gulph Mills, Pennsylvania 19406
	a	_ is attached.	
	b. <u>X</u>	was recorded on March 19, 2001	at Reel <u>011640</u> , Frame <u>0885</u> .
	c	_ Applicant requests that the above as	signee information be published with the application.
20.	The pow	ver of attorney in the prior application is to	<b>)</b> :
	Na	me of Attorney of Record	Reg. No.
		The power appears in the original paper	s in the prior application.
		The power does not appear in the origin	al papers, but was filed on
		A new power has been executed and is a	attached.
21.	Corresp	ondence Address: Please address all futur	re communications to:
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